

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76509

Jong-hak AHN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/647,254

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 3042

Examiner: Amir ALAVI

Filed: August 26, 2003

For: MPEG VIDEO DECODING METHOD AND MPEG VIDEO DECODER

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on November 19, 2008. During the interview, Applicants' representative inquired the Examiner regarding the status of the instant application. The Examiner indicated that in view of updated Office guidelines, he will be issuing a Non-Final Office Action including a 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejection on the method claims. Possible amendments to overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejection were discussed. However, in the Interview Summary mailed December 2, 2008, the Examiner inaccurately states that an agreement was made to amend the method claims to overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejection. This statement is misleading since only possible amendments were discussed, and Applicants' representative indicated to the Examiner that they could not commit to an agreement until the Applicants approved any proposed amendments.

Furthermore, notwithstanding the implication in the Interview Summary that the Examiner is waiting for amendments from the Applicants, Applicants' representative

submit that it was agreed during the November 19th telephone conversation with the Examiner that the Examiner would be issuing another Office Action without further action by the Applicants.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



Peter A. McKenna
Registration No. 38,551

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: December 23, 2008